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		First Named Inventor	Sercel
		Art Unit	2877
		Examiner Name	Michael P. Mooney
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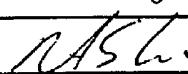
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Application Number	09/788,303
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First Named Inventor	Sercel
Title	CYLINDRICAL PROCESSING OF OPTICAL MEDIA
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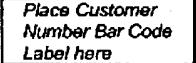
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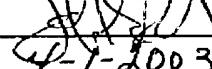
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I am the:

Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of RecordName Signature Date

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Xponent Photonics, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 09/788,303 Filed/Issue Date: 02/16/2001Entitled: CYLINDRICAL PROCESSING OF OPTICAL MEDIAXponent Photonics, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

4-1-2003

Date

Jeffrey S. Rittichier

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President and CEO, Xponent Photonics Inc.

Title

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
AMENDED AND RESTATED
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OF
cQUINT COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

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in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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BILL JONES, Secretary of State

Jeffrey Rittichier and Pamela Stock hereby certify that:

A. They are the President and Secretary, respectively, of cQuint Communications Corporation, a California corporation (the "Corporation"):

B. Article I of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation is amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

I.

The name of this corporation is Xponent Photonics Inc.

C. The amendment set forth herein has been duly approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

D. The amendment set forth herein has been duly approved by the required vote of the shareholders in accordance with Sections 902 and 903 of the California Corporations Code. The Corporation has outstanding 9,375,985 shares of Common Stock, 5,780,859 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and 10,666,668 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendment equaled or exceeded the vote required for approval. The percentage vote required for the approval of the amendment was more than 50% of the Common Stock, Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and Series B Convertible Preferred Stock voting together as a single class.

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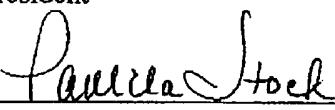
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The undersigned further declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this Certificate are true and correct of my own knowledge.

Dated: Sept. 10, 2002



Jeffrey Rattichier
President



Pamela Stock
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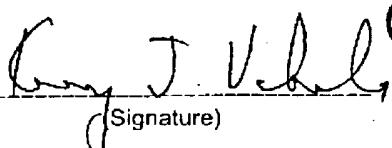
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Whereas, <u>cQuint Communications Corporation</u> of <u>Monrovia, CA</u> herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is <u>427 East Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA 91016</u> is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;	
Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of <u>10.00</u> dollars (<u>\$ 10.00</u>), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.	
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 (Signature)	
State of <u>CALIFORNIA</u> , SS: County of <u>Los Angeles</u>	
Before me personally appeared said <u>KERRY J. VAHALA</u> and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this <u>13TH</u> day of <u>JUNE</u> , 20 <u>01</u> .	
 (Notary Public)	
Seal	
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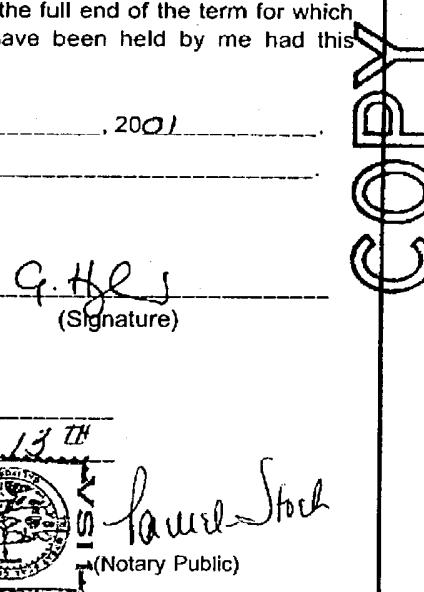
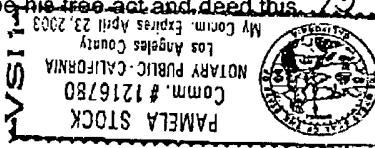
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